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BEARING OF AN ELECTRICAL  
MACHINE AGAINST DAMAGING  
PASSAGE OF CURRENT

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) Group Art Unit: 2836

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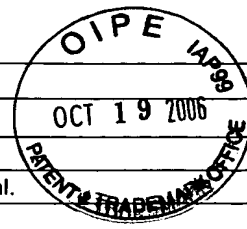
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